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AMUSEMENTS.
ORPHEUM (Broadway at Taylor)—Vaudeville; this afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
BAKERS (Broadway at Sixth)—Vaudeville and musical comedy; this afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder)—Vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:30, 7 and 9:30.
HIPODROME (Broadway at Yamhill)—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5, 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M.
STRAND (Washington street, between Park and West Park)—Vaudeville and moving pictures; continuous.
LYRIC (Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, daily, afternoon and night.
ICE RINK (Twenty-first and Marshall)—Afternoon and night.

THRIFT STAMPS
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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
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 Business Office, Oregonian.

CLUB PROGRAMME CHANGED.—What was to have been "A Night in Jappaland," at the Rose City Park Club on Friday evening, has been changed into "A Shirts-and-Tails Party" and much interest is being shown in that coming over. It will be wholly an informal affair and the men especially will be expected to appear in some garb that will eliminate their own. A splendid orchestra has been engaged and the programme, which will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wheeler, is sure to prove one of the best of the winter's festivities.

POSSESSION OF RIFLE CAUSE FOR ARREST.—Possession of a 22-caliber rifle by a German enemy alien is a transgression of the President's proclamation of last June which Oregon Federal authorities will not pass unnoticed. Herman Hansen, driver for the Pacific Meat Company, learned this fact yesterday, when arrested because he retained such a weapon in his home. A Federal warrant for his arrest has been asked from Washington. It is possible, however, that he will be granted a parole, according to Deputy United States Attorney Goldstein.

THREE ENTER RADIO SERVICE.—A single Portland firm contributes three enlisted men in a group to the United States Navy for service in the radio branch. Howard T. Werchul, 615 East Burnside street; James A. Pyke, 323 East Tenth street North; and William M. Martin, 1155 Glenn avenue, composed the trio of young men who simultaneously entered the Navy. All had been employees of the Burroughs Adding Machine office of this city. They departed early this morning for San Francisco.

DAMAGE SUIT SETTLED.—Full settlement of personal injuries sustained by Victoria Hanson at Sixth and Taylor streets, April 5, when a machine owned by George Meredith struck the girl, was made in the Circuit Court yesterday when the girl, who is a minor, brought suit through her mother as guardian for \$390 damages, which amount was agreed to by the defendant in a confession of judgment.

Mrs. J. A. Moore Dead.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, 736 E. Burnside street, passed away yesterday afternoon at Emanuel Hospital. She was the wife of J. A. Moore, special agent of the United States General Land Office of this city, and the daughter of Mrs. Helen M. Waugh, formerly of Chicago. Mrs. Moore was beside a year and her death followed that of her baby daughter.

ENEMY ALIEN PAROLED.—Chris Grohs, German enemy alien, of North Bend, Or., was paroled yesterday from custody of the Federal authorities, under \$1000 bond. He had been held in Multnomah County jail because of pro-German expressions and actions which were deemed hardly serious enough to warrant his internment.

MUSICIANS' CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.—The Musicians' Club of this city will tender a luncheon party to Miss Helen M. Waugh, the distinguished Russian violin virtuoso, in the Hotel Portland, tomorrow at 12:15 P. M.

FOR SALE.—Most attractive six-room bungalow in desirable district, equipped in modern detail, double construction throughout; \$4000. 329 E. 52d, just south of Hawthorne. Tabor 2928.—Adv.

FRANK COULTER TO SPEAK.—Frank Coulter will speak in Library Hall tonight at 8 o'clock on the 6-cent fare. AUTOMOBIL SPOTLIGHTS, Fleming, 112 4th.—Adv.

FOR RENT.—3 and 7-room apt. at 703 Davis st. Phone Main 2678.—Adv.

BIG BENEFIT PLANNED

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN AT AUDITORIUM.

Purpose is to provide knitting machines for workers in behalf of devastated France.

An event of unusual interest is scheduled for April 29 at the Auditorium. The American Committee for Devastated France will give a vaudeville entertainment with talent drawn from the best vaudeville houses in the city. The managers have donated their actors. Mayor Baker has given the use of the Auditorium. The American Committee has given its full efforts, all in behalf of the soldiers at the front.

The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing hand knitting machines to be installed in 45 engine-houses throughout the city. The fire chief has signified his approval of the plan and various firemen who have been interviewed have expressed enthusiasm over the opportunity to aid the cause. The machines are to be bought and installed at an approximate cost of \$22 apiece, and it is hoped that the \$1200 necessary will be collected at this benefit.

Mrs. Robert Treat Platt, who organized the Portland branch of the American Committee for Devastated France, which is commonly known as Miss Ann Morgan's organization, is arranging the benefit.

A number of people have ordered the knitting machines for their own homes, where they will accommodate units of knitters. Mrs. J. D. Farrell will have one in her home. Miss Hazel Crocker will demonstrate the machines at headquarters and will go to any home desiring one. Yes, Ann, is chairman of the knitting machine committee.

NEW TREES BEING PLANTED

Work of Reforestation of Tillamook Lands Progressing Rapidly.

J. F. Kummel, in charge of planting operations in the National forests of District 6, returned yesterday from the Siskiyou National Forest, near Hebo, Tillamook County, where 200 acres of devastated lands are under process of reforestation this year.

Mr. Kummel says that there are 15 men engaged in the work of planting the 3-year-old trees. Each man covers an average of an acre a day. The work this season will be completed

during the first week in May, and it is expected that the entire devastated region, consisting of 10,000 acres, will be reforested at the end of two more years. The work has been going on for the past eight years. The trees, which are mostly Douglas fir, as that variety thrives best near the coast, are transported from Wind River Nursery, near Carson, Wash. They are planted at a distance of eight feet apart.

MRS. W. STRUBLE DIES

Daughter of Jonathan Fairchild
 Well Known to Portland Pioneers.

Hannah Woodworth Struble, a pioneer of this state, who came to Portland 40 years ago, wife of Walter R. Struble, Deputy Clerk of Multnomah County, died Saturday after an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Struble resided with her husband at 29 North Twentieth street. She was the daughter of Jonathan Fairchild, and was well-known among the pioneers of the city. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and took an active part in all church affairs.

Mrs. Struble is survived by her husband, four children, Mrs. R. W. Pyke and W. Burr Struble, of Portland; George W. Struble, of Bethlehem, Pa.; and Lieutenant Arthur D. Struble, with the United States Navy at Quincy, Mass.; one sister, Mrs. William Chambers, of East Twelfth street, and six grandchildren.

PORTLAND OPERA ASS'N
 Brisk Demand for Seats for Performances This Week.

Richard H. Robertson, who is singing the role of Slender, in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" to be given at the Auditorium, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, will be remembered for his clever work in the "Sultan of Swat" last season.

Seats are now selling at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s and the evening's entertainment will be much more than worth the popular prices being asked. Net proceeds go to the Red Cross.—Adv.

MOOSE TO GIVE BENEFIT

Orphans at Mooseheart Objects for Which Funds Are to Be Raised.

A benefit entertainment will be given Wednesday night at the Moose Temple, Fourth and Taylor streets, for the orphan children at Mooseheart.

Members of the Portland Lodge, realizing the number of children they may be called upon to take care of, due to their fathers having enlisted in the service of their country, are putting forth every effort to make the entertainment a success.

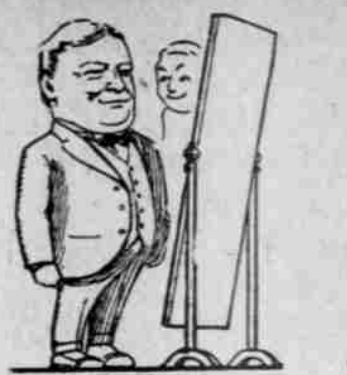
The Moose Lodge is at present erecting two clubhouses, one in London and one in Paris, for the benefit of their members in the Army.

CITY TIMBER TO BE SOLD

Council Decides to Dispose of Holdings Outside Bull Run Reserve.

About 2,500,000 feet of standing timber owned by the city near the Bull Run water reserve is to be sold for lumber. The City Council yesterday passed an ordinance authorizing a call for bids.

The timber is reported now to be in its prime, and being outside the reserve, is of no value to the city. It will depreciate from now on, it is said, and therefore will be disposed of at this time.



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MIND AND SPIRIT BROKEN
 Red Cross Intercedes in Behalf of Unfortunate Woman and Funds Available Are to Be Used in Supplying Needs.

Every effort to have Mrs. Podesta indorse the checks which her son has sent home has been futile. Time and time again she has threatened to tear them to pieces. Her mental condition becomes critical on every occasion the checks are mentioned.

Because of her poverty-stricken condition, the Red Cross this week implored Attorney R. A. Green to intercede in behalf of the unfortunate Italian widow. The County Commissioners agreed with the plan and permitted Mrs. Green to file guardianship papers without cost to the woman. Multnomah County paid the \$5 filing fee which was required.

County Judge Taxwell yesterday signed an order appointing Mrs. Emanuele guardian of the person and estate of her unfortunate sister. Mrs. Emanuele was authorized to indorse the Government checks in order that Mrs. Podesta might be provided with the necessities of life.

"It was a case of actual want and impending starvation if something were not done," said Mr. Green.

According to those who have investigated the case, Mrs. Podesta sits almost day and night with a picture of her son before her, crying. The boy had been her support until the day he joined the colors, and was likewise the last of the little family which Mrs. Podesta had reared.

With Mrs. Podesta legally declared incompetent, and with Mrs. Emanuele as guardian, the woman now will be assured of her \$15 a month, while Red Cross officials have applied to the War Department for a Government allot-

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OREGON'S FAME SPREADS

H. C. Wortman Writes of Congratulations Received in New York.

The fact that Oregon's fame as the most patriotic state in the Union reached across the entire continent is well brought out in a letter received yesterday by D. A. Dinsmore, sales manager of the Olds, Wortman & King store, from H. C. Wortman, who is in New York on a business trip. A paragraph from the letter follows:

"I have noticed in New York papers accounts of the success of the great bond drive at home. We received, incidentally, a great deal of good advertisement, both for Portland and the entire state. I was congratulated many times on that day and the day following because I had from the state that showed such loyalty and enthusiasm."

ELMAN SEATS SELLING

Seats are now selling for the Mischa Elman recital tomorrow night at Heilig, direction Steers & Coman: \$100, \$2, \$1.50; balcony, \$2, \$1.50, \$1; gal. res., \$1; adm., 75 cents.—Adv.

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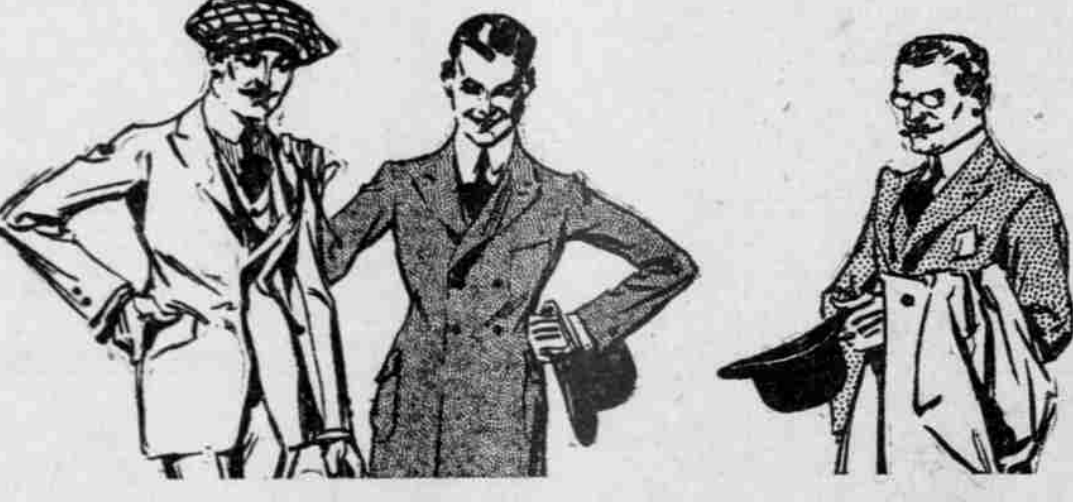
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